

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2002-104-S - ORDER NO. 2002-871  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

IN RE: Application of Moore Sewer, Inc. for	)	ORDER GRANTING
Adjustment of Rates and Charges for	)	REQUEST FOR
Provision of Sewer Collection and for	)	EXTENSION TO FILE
Approval of Certain Contractual	)	APPLICATION
Relationships.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Moore Sewer, Inc. ("Moore Sewer" or the "Company") for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file a new Application with this Commission. For the reasons cited below, the Commission grants the request for an extension of time to file the Application.

This case came before the Commission on the Application of Moore Sewer (filed April 2, 2002) seeking adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of sewer collection and for approval of certain contractual relationships. By Order No. 2002-712, dated October 3, 2002, this Commission addressed and ruled on the Company's Application. The Commission in Order No. 2002-712 stated, "...we are not convinced that we have a cost-based Application before us that properly documents and supports the proposed rates on a collection-only basis." The Commission ordered Moore Sewer to file an Application for a new cost-based collection-only rate within sixty (60) days following receipt of Order No. 2002-712.

Moore Sewer was previously granted an extension of thirty (30) days, until January 6, 2002, to file its Application by Commission Order No. 2002-830 issued December 10, 2002. The Company is now before the Commission for an additional thirty (30) day extension.

By the request for an additional extension of time in which to file the Application, counsel for Moore Sewer advises the Commission that an extension is needed in order to allow the Company to compile, allocate and present all necessary and helpful financial data for inclusion in the Application. According to the request, Moore Sewer, its counsel and an accounting firm are working together to isolate and allocate the Company's expenses specific to the ongoing collection portion of its operations, document all expenses for maintenance of the system, and include financial data for the Company to include the entire month of October, 2002. For the reasons stated, the Company asserts that it is necessary for Moore Sewer to have an additional thirty (30) days, or until February 6, 2003, by which to file the Application with the Commission.


Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission can discern no prejudice by granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Moore Sewer, Inc. for an additional thirty (30) days, or until February 6, 2003, by which to file the Application for a new cost-based collection-only rate in this matter is granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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